

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 06-3-14**

Date Published: March 9, 2006  
For Work Week Commencing: March 13, 2006  
Commission Meeting: March 14, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2004.12.198 – Yellow-Page.Net cramming complaint – Request Commission permission to engage in settlement discussions concerning 1) the Defendant's Letter of Agency; 2) a refund letter to customers; 3)

ceasing on-going marketing efforts; and 4) a possible fine and/or criminal liability pursuant to Section 69-3-1309(1) and (5), MCA.(3/14/06)

2. N2005.12.172 – NorthWestern Energy 2005 Electric Default Supply Resource Procurement Plan –Discuss schedule and possible extension. (3/14/06)
3. N2006.1.11 – Petition of City of Great Falls and Electric City Power, Inc. for Amendment of ARM 38.5.8005 – Consider action on the petition, provide direction to staff. (3/14/06)
4. Settlement of Appeal to the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit – Discuss settlement. (3/14/06)
5. Travel – Request approval of staff out-of-state travel. (3/14/06)

### **Other Meetings**

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission Meeting

**Notice Items** All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. Qwest Communications N2006.3.27 (Scott)

On March 4, 2006, Qwest filed tariff transmittal 06-03, 2006 Acquisition Promotion. In this filing Qwest is proposing to conduct an 89-day ISDN Primary Rate Service (PRS) Acquisition Promotion during an 89-day period from April 3, 2006, through June 30, 2006 in Montana. This PRS promotion

is only available to Retail and Wholesale business customers where it is technically feasible to provide service and where facilities are available.

2. CenturyTel N2006.3.29 (Scott)

On March 6, 2006, CenturyTel filed transmittal No. 06-01. In this filing CenturyTel is proposing to offer the following promotion: During the period April 6, 2006 through June 30, 2006, the Company will waive all nonrecurring charge for the installation of Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Primary Rate Interface (PRI), Digital Switched Service (DSS) and DID Service. Customers must commit to a one year contract: if service is cancelled prior to the one-year term, the customer will be billed any nonrecurring charges that were waived.

**Protective Orders – Notice Items** The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

**Protective Orders – Information Items** The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

N2006.3.27 – Qwest Corporation TT 06-03 – 2006 Acquisition Promotion

D2006.3.28 – Qwest Corporation and N R Recording & Communications –  
Paging Type 1 and Type 2 Agreement

N2006.3.29 – CenturyTel – TT 06-01 – New Promotion

D2006.3.30 – Qwest Corporation and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad  
Communications Company – Application for Approval of Wireline  
Interconnection Agreement

D2006.3.31 – Qwest Corporation and Advanced Communications – Application  
for Approval of Paging Type 1 and Type 2 Interconnection Agreement